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For:

MEDICAL USES OF A SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATOR IN

COMBINATION WITH SEX STEROID PRECURSORS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### **RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is a response to the most recent Office Action mailed in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

## **FEE CALCULATION**

No additional fee is required.
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NO. CLAIMS

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## **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

#### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1.	If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2.	If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3.	If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4.	If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.

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